

CONNECTION

Our Savior Lutheran Church

Mesquite, TX

June 2022

Let's Start a Reformation With a Pentecost Reunion

“When the day of Pentecost came, all the believers were gathered together in one place.” Acts 2:1

One of the most glorious passages on one of the most glorious days in the Bible could well have been written for us today.

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The first Pentecost happened after great trauma. The community of believers had been scattered and separated by an ordeal. Jesus' capture and death brought upheaval and anguish. It is nothing short of a miracle that all the believers were gathered together in one place. That place was an upper room where an even greater miracle would transform the world—the sending of the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost will have extra meaning for us this June 5. We too have endured a time of trauma. The Covid Pandemic has scattered and separated us. We are only now getting comfortable with “gathering together in one place.” To be together again is nothing short of a miracle.

After over two years of covid uncertainty, pandemic pandemonium, and having less than 50% of our worshipping community together, wouldn't it be a joyful gathering to see us all together again in one place?

Let's make it happen! Plan to be here decked out in red at 10 AM, June 5th, to sing the songs, raise the rafters, and flame the fires of the Holy Spirit's mighty rushing wind of life together in Christ.

For the disciples, Pentecost marked the very beginning of the Church. For us, it just might mark a new beginning for Our Savior Lutheran Church as we launch ministry forward past the pandemic and into God's future. Call it reunion, a recommitment, or even a Reformation, but expect something vibrant and new as we gather together in one place, June 5th, on the glorious celebration of Pentecost.



Come, Holy Spirit, come!

GETTING “RED-DY” FOR PENTECOST—JUNE 5

On Pentecost, the color of the day is RED for fire of the Spirit and the power of the Church.

You can help make it a RED-LETTER Day by...

1. WEARING RED! Red slacks, red dress, red hat, red shoes, shirt, tie, coat, sock... Let's turn it into a crimson celebration and make it shine!
2. BRINGING RED FLOWERS! Geraniums, roses, carnations, caladiums, or anything from your garden, the flower shop, or even those wild flowers across the street! Bring a potted plant, arrange a bouquet, get cuttings from the florist, but help us “DO IT UP RED” to decorate the worship area.



Wear Red, Bring Red, and get Red-dy to celebrate Pentecost!

Our Savior Lutheran Graduates of 2022

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Kyleigh Oates (Nancy Wilson's granddaughter) graduating from Tom Bean High School. She hopes to attend The University of Arkansas and will major in Business

Cole Rockwell graduating from John Horn High School. He plans to attend Eastfield college and transferring to Texas A&M University where he is considering majoring in Engineering or Architecture.

Fit to be Tied!

JUNE 19, 2022

Who says ties are out of fashion? Father's Day at Our Savior will look like a tie convention! We'll have gaudy ties, tacky ties, wacky ties, and just plain ugly ties, modeled by some of the most fashionable men on the planet—the men of

Our Savior! So eat your heart out GQ! **The Ugly Tie Contest is back for another year!** And we're guaranteed to outdo the most outlandish fashions ever witnessed. Come on men of Our Savior! Root through your closets and answer the call. Every tie—no matter how tasteless or tacky—is fit to be tied.



BIRTHDAYS

JUNE

BAPTISMS

Date	Name
1	Laurie George
3	Thane Katz Kel Schultz
6	Timothy Farnsworth Kyle Furr
9	Larry Bolding
10	David Williams Nita Bartow
12	Chip Cannon Sonja Conoly
14	Bill Hutchinson Brenda Skyles
15	Paula Hutchinson Carson Williams
16	Chuck Philbrick
17	Barbara Kratus
18	Jeanne Krause
21	Pat Mangham Mike Phares
22	Joshua Davis
23	Jim Davis
27	Jaime Nivens
29	Anthony Valasquez



Date	Name
1	Marshall Hocker Mary Stovall Tino Williams
2	Catherine Lubben
3	Timothy Farnsworth
5	Lisa White Becky Williams
6	Jill Furr
10	Paula Hutchinson
15	Paul Cross Bonnie Folkmann
16	Mike Phares Rachel Phares
21	Xander Nivens
22	Debbie Zimmermann
23	Thane Katz
28	Larry Bolding

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Date		Years
15	Gordon & Bonnie Johnston	59
16	Christopher & Beth Drews	15
16	Todd & Kara Ranta	20
17	Neil & Brenda Gerold	50



Worship Assistants:

Reader: Cynthia Lubben Usher: Michael Lubben
Altar Guild: Julie Williams

Nancy's Health Notes

Every day it seems new challenges arise in all aspects of our lives. Today I am addressing a healthcare issue. In the past, individuals had long term relationships with their "doctor." If questions arose or an emergency such as a turned ankle, one would go to the office or call their "doctor." In some instances, one would go directly to an emergency room. Today, treating a turned ankle is a different story and much more complex. One may need to call the provider's office, leave a message, and wait for a return call or one may need to call the insurance company for directions where to seek help. If one has no primary provider, the choice may be to go to an urgent care facility such as CareNow.

CareNow is known for providing good care. As with other urgent care facilities, one needs to be careful and ask UPFRONT if they accept your insurance. For instance, CareNow accepts Medicare but only Medicare Advantage policies. If one receives care without coverage, the bill will be steep.

One complication is how to find an urgent care facility near you. Looking online, I was amazed how difficult this has become as ads are frequently misleading as they are written. Some are listed as urgent care but are managed by emergency care. Urgent care and emergency care are very different levels of healthcare and the charges reflect this clearly. If one is experiencing chest pain or symptoms of a stroke, they should call 911 as emergency care is needed. However, a turned ankle needs to be evaluated but not at an emergency level.

I found only one facility in Mesquite that was listed as an urgent care and it was a medical practice that accepted walk-ins. There are some pharmacies that have clinics, CareNow, and some emergency facilities in Mesquite.

Healthcare in general has become a major factor as our society continues to age. Having a continuing relationship with a primary care provider has become more important. I would encourage everyone, before it is needed, to talk to your provider about where to seek urgent or emergent care when they are not available.

If anyone needs assistance in finding a direction to go, please feel free to call 214-533-0506 and I will be happy to help.

Gratitude leads to love.

Nancy Wilson, RN, FCN

Summer Schedule



As we head into the summer, give us a heads up if you would like a return to some of our past summer highlights: Summer Film Festival, Summer Bible Study, Blueberry Picking, July 4th Festival? So many things were postponed due to Covid, so let's see what interest remains to start summer anew. We won't do a sign-up sheet but just give the office a call if you have interest in any of the above areas or something new.